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Lisbon, July 25. N. S.

SINCE the Armies retired into Quarters of Refreshment, the Enemy have made frequent Incursions into the Frontier Provinces. A Detachment of five hundred Horse and Dragoons, and four hundred Granadiers, have taken the City of Miranda de Duero by Escalade, which being above sixty Leagues distant from the Camp, was surprized, and the Garrison made Prisoners of War without any Oppositon. Since this Success they have ravaged the adjoining Part of the Province of Tralos Montes. A less Party hath also made an Incursion into Lower Alcyra, and carried off seven hundred Head of Cattle. This manner of Hostility hath been introduced by the Marquis de Bay, who hath been formerly a great Partisan in Flanders. Although these Incursions are seldom attended with any other Consequences than alarming the People, yet for the Tranquility, as well as Safety, of the Frontiers, Orders are sent to assemble the Troops; and a Detachment from Alenteio is already marched into Alcyra.

Berlin, July 26. N. S. On Sunday last the King went to Charlottenburg, and the next Day removed to Oranienburg, at which Place he was met by the Queen on Wednesday, where the Court still continues. On Wednesday the 23d Instant the Grand Chambellan was seized with a violent Fever. His Majesty and the Prince-Royal have visited him in his Sickness, and the whole Court seems to have a very tender Concern for his Welfare. His Physicians, notwithstanding the Violence of his Distemper, have hopes of his Recovery. Monsieur Cline, who was formerly Envoy from the Duke of Mecklenburg to this Court at the time of his Majesty's Marriage, and was since made a Privy-Councellor to the Queen, returned Yesterday from Mecklenburg, with Directions for the Payment of Great Sums of Mony belonging to her Majesty. The Baron Knyphausen designs this Day to set out for Copenhagen. The Merchant that contracted to furnish the King of Denmark with two thousand Horses, not being permitted to Export so great a Number out of his Prussian Majesty's Dominions, is gone to Hamburg, where he designs to supply himself with a sufficient Number to fulfil his Agreement. Letters from Mittau of the 15th Instant say, that the Town and Cittadel of Riga were surrendred to the Muscovites on the 13th; that before the Place was Invested the Garrison consisted of eight thousand Men, but that eight hundred only remained, who, according to the Capitulation, were to be transported to Stockholm. It is also stipulated in the Articles, that the Town shall be restored to the Crown of Poland, and Re-established in its antient Privileges. The new Garrison is composed of Saxons and Muscovites. The Fort of Dunamunder being lately reinforced with fresh Troops from Sweden, hath not yet offered to surrender; but it is said there is a great Mortality in the Place, and that it is streightened for want of Provisions. Pernau was Invested fifteen Days before the Dispatch of these Advices by eight thousand Muscovites under the Command of General Bauer.

Copenhagen, July 29. N. S. The King hath signed the Ratification of a Treaty for a Defensive Alliance lately concluded between his Majesty and the Elector of Hanover. On Sunday the 27th Instant Publick Thanksgiving were in all the Churches of this City, for the Surrender of Wyburg to the Muscovites, and the Cannon on the Ramparts were thrice fired on this Occasion. Yesterday a Dutch Fleet, consisting of sixty Sail, arrived at Elsinore from Holland, under Convoy of four Men of War: Another Fleet of forty Sail parted from them at the Mouth of the Sound, being bound for Norway. At Categate they fell in with ten Swedish Men of War, who strictly examined if there were no Danish Vessels in their Company.

Francfort, July 30. N. S. Advices from the Upper Rhine say, that on the 27th Instant the Imperial Army marched from Germersheim, and encamped at Rhein-Zabern; that General Gronsfeldt had commanded the Bridge of Boats that lay on the Rhine to be brought up to Schreck, for the Security of the Communication between the Imperial Camp and the Lines of Etlingen, and had posted a considerable Detachment of Horse and Foot at the Head of it; that the General hath commanded the Troops that were thrown into Landau, when the Enemy approached that City, to rejoin the Army, and was making Dispositions to Cover to which they have lately added new Fortifications. Letters from Bern of the 27th Instant say, that some of the Burghers of that Town being dissatisfied that they were omitted in the last Election of a Sovereign Council, had entred into a Conspiracy against the Regency, but the Plot being opportunely discovered, five of the principal Offenders had been seized and banished, and a diligent Search was made to apprehend their Accomplices.

Hague, August 5. N. S. The Marquis de Rucini is arrived here from Florence with the Character of Envoy-extraordinary from the Great Duke of Tuscany. Count Rechteren is set out for Germany, and the Count de Stanian is preparing for his Departure. Advices from Paris of the 2d Instant say, that on the 30th of the last Month the Mareschal d'Uxelles and the Abbot de Polignac gave the King a full Account of their Negotiation; that his Majesty approved of their Proceedings, and received them with all possible Instances of perfect Satisfaction in the discharge of their Commission; and as a further Mark of his Favour had bestowed on the Abbot de Polignac the Abby of Mouzon. Letters from Madrid of the 22d past say, that both Armies on the Frontiers of Catalonia were encamped in their former Situations; and that the Reinforcements which Admiral Norris had transported from Italy had joined the Confederate Army.

Brussels, August 6. N. S. Yesterday at three in the Morning the Partisan du Moulin, with one hundred Dragoons, and three hundred Foot, entred the Town of Louvain. They ranged themselves on the Market Place, and after having seized several of the Guards, summoned the Magistrate to deliver up the Keys of the Gates; but the Burgomaster having ordered the Alarm to be sounded, the Burghers assembled under Arms, in order to attack the Enemy,